Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 at 03:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions on Tuesday. High for mainly settled weather from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 25 Aug 2020: Windy with rain extending north through the morning, a wet afternoon to come. Far northwest likely to be drier.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	90%	90%	90%	70%	40%

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Weather: Widespread rain will extend north through the early hours to leave a wet morning and afternoon across most ranges. However some drier weather is possible across more western parts of Lochaber. Rain will be heavy, especially across the Trossachs, Kintyre and Arran but turning more patchy through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Mostly extensive low cloud between 500 and 700 metres expected through the day, although this more patchy in nature across western parts of Lochaber and later Argyll given shelter from the easterly wind.

Visibility: Becoming rather hazy in rain, sometimes poor in any heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/46 SE	47/59 E	52/67 E	52/67 NE	51/66 NE	43/56 NE	38/51 NE
900	34/45 SE	37/49 E	36/50 E	35/48 NE	35/49 NE	29/42 NE	28/41 NE
600	30/35 E	43/52 E	37/49 NE	36/49 NE	38/51 NE	30/43 NE	31/42 NE
300	12/16 NE	22/34 E	22/33 NE	26/39 NE	25/39 NE	22/35 NE	17/28 N
Glen	15/28 NE	13/25 NE	16/34 NE	18/36 NE	17/35 NE	19/36 NE	14/29 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	3/-5	3/-5	4/-4	5/-3	4/-4	4/-4	3/-5
900	6/-1	6/-0	7/1	8/2	7/1	6/1	6/0
600	8/3	10/4	9/4	10/5	9/4	8/4	8/3
300	8/5	11/8	12/8	12/8	12/8	11/7	10/7
Glen	12/10	13/10	14/10	14/11	14/11	13/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for notable wind chill in the strong to gale easterly winds, some drenching conditions developing by afternoon too. Winds may peak close to 75 mph on the higher Munros.

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020
Weather: Chance of the odd light shower in the morning, otherwise a dry day to come. Rather cloudy and feeling cold at height.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Some patchy cloud around 600 metres at first, otherwise cloud mostly above summits through the day.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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